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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2001

Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County - Local Social Services Board - Membership**  
3 **MC 106-01**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing an increase in the size of the board of the local  
5 department of social services as provided by local law, subject to a certain  
6 maximum number of members; and generally relating to the membership of the  
7 board of the local social services department of Montgomery County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 88A - Department of Human Resources  
10 Section 14(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article 88A - Department of Human Resources**

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17 (a) (1) The local department in each county shall have a board, appointed as  
18 hereinafter provided and herein referred to as the local board. Except as provided in  
19 paragraph (3) of this subsection, the local board shall be composed of nine members.  
20 The members shall receive no salary for their services, but their reasonable expenses  
21 incurred in attending meetings or performing other official duties shall be paid. Each  
22 local board shall select its own chairman on July 1st of each year.

23 (2) Each local board chairman shall serve as liaison between the local  
24 board and the State Board.

25 (3) (I) In Frederick County and in Garrett County, the local board  
26 shall be composed of at least 9 but no more than 13 members, as determined by the  
27 Board of County Commissioners.

1                   (II)       IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL BE  
2 COMPOSED OF AT LEAST 9 BUT NO MORE THAN 13 MEMBERS, AS PROVIDED BY LOCAL  
3 LAW ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY  
4 EXECUTIVE.

5       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 October 1, 2001.